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This paper is filed contemporaneous with the filing of the issue fee for this application. Entrance of the comments provided below regarding the statement of reasons for allowance provided by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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REMARKS

In a communication mailed January 3, 2005, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-13 and 15-18 were allowed. The Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. The reasons implied a limitation that clearly does not exist in the recited claims. In particular, the limitation of a "single bead" was read into the allowed claims when such claims are clearly not limited to the presence of only one bead. The use of the word "comprising" in the allowed claims does not preclude the existence of other beads. To construe such a limitation is to read into the claims a limitation that is not in the claims. Rather, the recited structure of the allowed claims includes at least one bead have the recited features. Applicants submit that the basis for novelty of the allowed claims is for the combination of the express recitals in each of the allowed independent claims 1 and 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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